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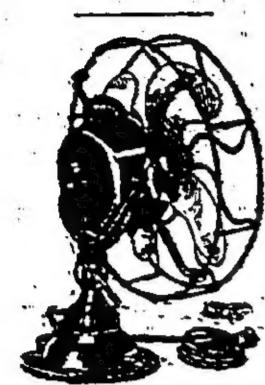
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PARTITION OF UPPER SILESIA.

BRITAIN DEMANDS FAIRPLAY FOR BOTH SIDES

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It is authoritatively stated that the attitude of the British Government to the Polish insurrection is a determination to insist on fairplay for both Poland and Germany. Britain intends loyally to carry out her engagements and expects in return that both parties respect the Treaty of Versailles. Britain cannot tolerate any attempt to forestall the decision of the Sepreme Council by confronting it with a fait accompli, whoever the offender. Britain's attitude on the question of partition of Upper Silesia is one of complete impartiality.

It is pointed out in this connection that the attitude of the German Government has been perfectly correct. It is not connected with the German bands which are entering Upper Silesia and fighting the insurgents. On the other hand the dilatoriness of the Polish Government in failing to close the frontier during the first days of the rebellion is regarded as very unsatisfactory.

The original proposal for informal conversations between the British and French premiers on the subject of Silesia has been dropped as it is considered very desirable that Italy, in view of the part played by her troops in combating the insurrection, should have an opportunity to express her views on a question threatening the peace of Europe owing to the prospect of war between Germany and Foland.

Telegrams received in Landon show that there has not been much fighting in Silesia recently. The insurgents made an artillery attack on 148,619,032. inter-allied police on May 15, near Gogolin. There has been fighting between Poles and German bands near Rosenberg but the conflicts were not serious.

ENTENTE STRAINED.

PARIS May 17.

Twenty-four hours have apparently enabled the French papers to recover from the shock of Mr. Lloyd George's speech, judging from the tone of the comments to-day which display a certain anxiety to minimise aspects of French action in Silesia that seemed to indicate a Franco-Polish understanding. They deny that General Lerond, the French commissioner, signed an armistice with Korfanty recognising his status quo, and declare that the armistice was really a submission on the part of Korfanty. Meanwhile the fact remains that Mr. Lloyd George's speech and M. Briand's immediate reply have made manifest fundamental differences in the British and French viewpoints as regards Silenia, and the Entente is subjected to unprecedented arrain which can only be relaxed by a further conference. This will take the form of a meeting of the Supreme Council, probably Paris on May 22.

HIME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS' VICTORY OVER THE SERVICES.

LONDON, May 17. In brilliant weather with a good wicket before a small attendance the Australians made 203 for five and declared. Pellew made 56. Services made 140. Blount made 50. Gregory took seven wickets for 52 runs. The Australians won by 198 runs.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Gloster beat Somerset by 110 runs; Essex beat Worcesfer by 132 runs; Middlesex beat Sussex by 153 runs; Leicester beat Northants by 134 runs; and Lancashire and Yorkshire played a draw.

WORLD'S CILFTELD 3.

AMERICA'S POLICY SEEKS EQUAL RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, May 17. Hughes states that it is the American Government's policy to make representations to foreign governments wherever it appears that a mono-

polistic petroleum concession might be granted to the possible detriment of Americans: All American diplomatic communications emphasised that foreign corporations and nationals enjoyed equal privileges with Americans said that a foki of the defendant was in the exploitation of the American oilfields. He hopes that the Diambi Concessions Bill will be modified to allow Americans to participate but he fears that control will certainly go to Dutch companies.

REPARATIONS DEMANDS

GERMANY PAYING A MILLIARD GOLD MARKS

PARIS, May 17.

The Reparations Commission announces that Germany has handed over 150,000,000 gold marks partly in gold and partly in foreign bills on account of the demand made on May 5 expiring on May 31 for a milliard gold marks. A Berlin semi-official message referring to the above states that the balance will be paid in cash or treasury drafts by the end of May.

PRINCE HIROHITO.

MILITARY COLLEGES INSPECTED.

LONDON, May 17.

After a lunch attended by distinguished personages, Prince Hirohito drove to Camberley where he visited the Staff College and the Royal Mill tary College and inspected the Battalion of Gentlemen Cadets.

GERMAN MUNITION PACTORIES.

ALLIED NOTE DEMANDS LIMITATION.

A new allied note stipulates that by May 30, Germany must endorse the Allies list specifying factories alone authorised to manufacture munitions. It also demands the dissolution of self-defence organisations by July 30, finally.

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HONGKONG'S TRADE

EFFECT OF WORLD DEPRESSION

FIFTY FER CENT DECLINE.

The extent to which the world wide depression in trade has become reflected in the commerce of Hongkong is plainly shown by the trade and shipping returns for the first quarter of this year which have just been made available by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department.

In regard to both imports and exports the value or goods handled was less than balf what it was for the corresponding period of last year. At that time of course prices were still at a high level and exporters were making the most of the boom before it came to its abrupt end in the Spring. It appears patent from the returns that the world is still overstocked with produce and that until consumption gets a bit nearer to supply no return to anything "like normality can be looked for. Our imports for the period under review including treasure, only amounted to £23,307,468 as against £49,110,688 in 1920 and the total value of our exports was only £21,652,197 compared with last year's total

Imports from the United Kingdom have increased since last year, by about £77,000 but exports to Home declined from £396,642 in 1920 to £230,780 for this year. There has ben a falling off in imports from the United States to the tune of £9,000,000 in respect of imports and exports in that direction have dropped from nearly £3,000,000 to little over £1,000,000. Japan has increased her imports by over a million sterling. North China by nearly four and a half millions, the Straits Settlements by over a million and French Lodo-China by over six millions. . Imports from Germany amounted to only \$5,856 for the first poster of 1920 that that figure has been swelled this year to £33,964, while £27,189 worth of goods has been exported to her as against none at all last year. Exports show, a general falling off which varies from six millions sterling in the case of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States to one pound sterling in the case of Turkey. It is shown in the shipping returns that the tonnage of yessels arriving during the quarter was 3,004,401 of which 1,602,975 was British, and the tonnage of outgoing vessels amounted to 2,984,354 of which the British

MONEY BY MENACES.

COOK BOY THREATENED.

GOVERNMENT GARDENER FINED.

share was 1,585,655.

Demanding money with menaces, was the charge preferred against a Chinese before Magistrate Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday after-

Sub-Inspector Field prosecuted Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence. Mr. Leo. d'Almada was present to watch the case in the interests of the complainent.

Inspector Field in opening the case fined a month ago for harbouring the complainant's sieter. The defendant took it upon himself to raise the money to pay the legal expenses incurred by his foki in connection with the case. It was to recover this money that the defendant threatened the complainant.

The complainant, a cook boy, at No. 12, Conduit Road, said that on May 8, the defendant, by threatening to stab him, forced him to accompany him to a tea house, where he demanded \$40 to meet the legal expenses incurred by his foki, again threatening him if he refused. The witness was so frightened by the threat, that he agreed to pay \$25. The defendant then arranged for him to take the money to the ea-house on the following day Immediately after leaving the detendant, the witness informed the police, and on the following day two detectives witnessed the handing over

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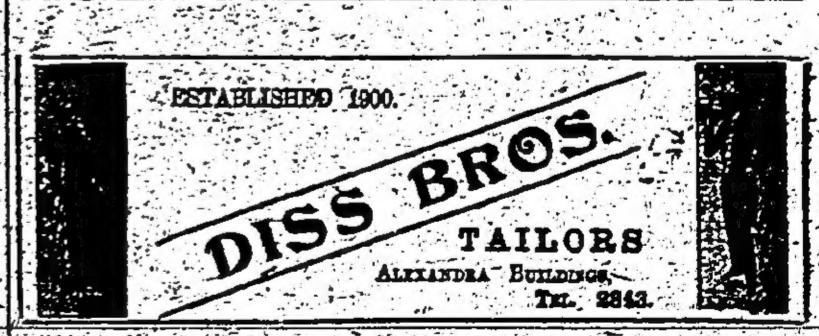
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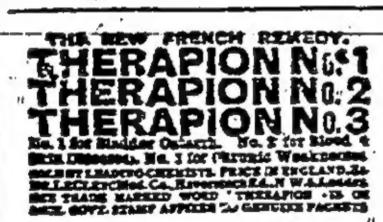


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Mr. Hard, who sets out to explain says that what struck him most forcibly during his first evening's visit to London was British silence about Ireland. He was present at a large party attended by all classes of politicians, including several Labour leaders, and for two hours wandered from group to group listening to interesting conversations on all sorts of subjects, but not one word did he hear on "Britain's most pressing

difficulty-Ireland." Finally he introduced the matter himself by asking a man who looked as if he would be very conservative: "What do you think of Ireland?

The reply he got was: always too late. Now I suppose! me-Tories perhaps you would call us-we are supporting a Bill now that the Tories of twenty years ago would have called fatal to the Empire. You just go and read about what The Gladstone's day. Then read what The Times is advocating now. It is willing to give more to the Irish now The Times is beyond where the Irish were. It is easy for us to be beyond where the Irish were. . . But we never seem to catch up with where they are. I blame my own sort of people, Tories. Always too late."

A PARADOX. the theory of simply human stupidity. Inches of Central Entepe. They had the proportions of super- MR. LLOYD GEORGE. human decrees by fate in a Greck

following circumstances: One. The aplit Inches Capital and Labour we a political necessity." have had to suffer and I could not land Storekeepers.

astonishing readiness of so many Englishmen to confess that British policy in the past in Ireland has been very bad. Two. Their readiness to stop right there as in the case of my Tory friend at the first house I went to in London-and have nothing in particular to suggest about British policy in Ireland in the future.

"Then one day a Scotsman after some remarks of mine, said." know why the English can't understand the Irish? The English have no sense of nationality." "

Englishman is a bit outside nationalism because he is a believer in a sort | he considered that, as he himself had "Why England fails in Ireland, of composite imperialism. And the radical Englishman of the Labour would be a good thing to run his Party-though he vigorously tests against the methods of the British military in Ireland-is even more outside nationalism because is a believer in a sort of international proletarianism.

THE BRITISH VIEW. "To-day, when an Englishman says that he is unalterably opposed to an Irish republic, he will often go on to concede to Ireland every conceivable power of separate self-government except the right to have an any orders. army and navy which would destroy what is technically described as the strategic unity of the British Isles. "There are really very few Union- The British Isles, he will say, must ists left of the old school. But we're be a military and naval unit. On that point I happened personally to we're too late again. People like hear no other opinion from any Englishman, but on all other points found all possible sorts of opinions: amazed that with a Britain so capable in search of love adventures. of so many concessions to Ireland, Times said about Irish Home Rule in the British Government should have consulting me. pursued a policy ending in the horrors

"It began to interest me often in than the mass of the Irish once asked. the morning to read a drastic, unyielding speech by Mr, Lloyd George on the subject of Ireland, and then read a really quiet conciliatory editorial about Ireland in became clearer the moment when in in Ireland has few admirers in Britain. than the great Liberal statesman who toward Conservatism. One afternoon at tea-time in a Gov- denounced the inhumanities of the "He has moved toward people who "I am afraid that such a sum-total secret funds and codes of the Suffr ernment Department I heard one of Borr War, and who set out to rescue are equally shocked by a rising Pro- of human perfections as I should have the ablest and most highly regarded the took of Britain from the rich, letariat and by a rising Ireland. His required in a husband have seldom,

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5. Execute my orders without any 6. In a word, do your duty as

husband; ne slang, and no untruths. 8. Dress simply and in good taste as befits the wife of a modest

and I began soon to feel rather women wear in order to attract men 10. Never buy any clothes without

overpowered the woman. At any rate, she did not carry them out, and, Christabel Pankhurst has many. the husb nd demanded a divorce. He has obtained it.

that certainly not anti-British paper, effect Mr. Lloyd George had to choose Weekly Dispatch in a series of con- women in the world. The Times. Lord Northcliffe, both between Capital and Labour. He in The Times and in conversation, chose. Instead of moving toward the inner secrets of the Suffragette personality-naturally have a wide Mr. Hard says: "British policy secured more a Liberal in this matter the left, he moved toward the right movement which she directed with and varied range. She tells of he

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9. Never wear dresses which those

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of English officials reminiscently say: and who preceded Mr. Woodrow political British position is determined if ever, existed." That is one reason. Our blunders in Ireland during the Vicin to the announcement of the by the conflict between classes, in "It would have been decidedly war were hardly to be explained on destrict of deliverance for the small Britain, and it ends by embittering unpleasant for a husband to be negthe conflict between races in the lected as mine would have been; to British Isles. In choosing to be have his feelings harrowed by the "I abour in Britain is the element more Conservative than his old fol- exceptional strain and responsibility tragedy. They were on a scale such which is willing to go lowers, he was obliged also to choose to which I was liable; and, into the as no human brain would be powerful fatterst toward meeting the demands to be more Imperialistic and more bargain, to be exposed to the risk of enough one would think to con- of the Licyd George was ruthless against the nationalism of retaliation in respect of his wife's at the lime on very friendly terms the Irish; because the road which led methods." That is a second. "For quite a thile I puzzled over the Labour Ther. Pritish him away from Henderson as a BARIES AND HER WORK. the period that is presented to the Labour Legan to move toward the political ally brings him toward the Also, what of the children

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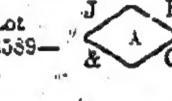
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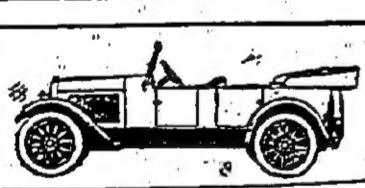
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NION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to, 31st December, 1920,

and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, "

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 55th ORDINARY YEAFLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Hend Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc. ..

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th May to the 27th May, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52nd URDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December 1920 and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI RANKING

and anthorised by and on behalf Captain Cornwallis was a member of of the shareholders of the Com- a prominent Kent family. His two pany to take the steps necessary brothers were playing for Kent against for the introduction of an Ordin- Hampshire when the news arrived, and and authorised by and on behalf ance into the Legislative Conneil they withdrew from the match of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect pany is incorporated and carrying land, subject to certain guarantees, on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company

to 50 millions of dollars. & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the initalments are due.

New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered Holders, and that any New Shares not! best in the interests of the Com-

. That the payment of the sum of £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, V12.—

1st of July, 1921.

of a multiple of three and allot at the Naval College. one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and

pay the first instalment in respect That after payment, of the instal-Directors may prescribe, to be mission Treaty." registered as the owner of the

shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates. That interest at the rate of 6 per

dates for payment of same. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid; and be paid with each such instalment

That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.)

SINN- FEIN -OUTRAGES.

LONDON, May 17th. There were 20 to 40 violent deaths reported from Ireland during the week-

Corrorum will be held at the CITY, The country is horrified at the brutal HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, murder at Gort, Co. Galway, of the District Inspector of Police Captain Blake and his young wife, and of Captain thought fit of passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf

Cornorum is horrified at the brutal murder at Gort, Co. Galway, of the District Inspector of Police Captain Blake and his young wife, and of Captain Cornwallis and Lieutenant Macwers motoring from a tennis party when they were ambushed.

The assassins ordered Mrs. Blake away, but she heroically refused to leave they have an underly and on behalf Captain Cornwallis was a mambas of Captain Cornwallis was a mambas of

The Asland Islands Commission of the the amendments necessary to the League of Nations has recommended Ordinances under which the Com- that the islands be handed over to Fin-

U.S. TAXATION.

An important decision affection millions of dollars of Government revenue has been given in the Supreme Court, under which an increase in the value of any asset must be considered as part of the profits from the taxation point of view. The case concerned the La Belle Iron-

works, which purchased a property for \$190,000 in 1904, which was valued at \$10,000,000 in 1917. The company must now pay taxes on the increase.

GENERAL ELECTION IN ITALY.

tonz. Mar 17th. Though the elections have been orderly 3 That the said New Shares be in the in the chief cities, disturbances in the first instance, in such manner as rural districts have resulted in casualties. the Directors shall prescribe for which are variously estimated at 8 to 15 that purpose, offered to share- killed. It is already evident that the holders in the proportion of one Communists have been badly defeated.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

LONDON, May 17th. In glorious weather, Prince Hirohito accepted by Shareholders within arrived at Aldershot. The visit was the time limited by the Directors marked with every honour and distinction for that purpose be disposed of that the garrison could pay. Prince and allotted by the Directors in Hirohito, who was accompanied by such manner and at such price as Admiral Konzturi, was received by Lord in their discretion they shall think Cavan. A saluke of 21 guns was fired, the Japanese standard was boisted and the Japanese onthem was played. At a parade the Coldstream Guards gave the royal salute.

After reviewing the Guards, Prince Hirobito paid a series of visits.

LONDON, May 16th. Prince Hirohito received an ovation 1st instalment of £35 on the while visiting the Henley military aerodrome, where he was received by the Duke of York, the Minister of Air, and 2nd and final instalment of £35 the heads of the Air Force. The Duke en the let day of October, of York conducted the party around the hangars and workshops. After luncheon H.I.H. witnessed air-drill and 5. That the Directors issue to Share bombing practice. There were thousands holders, holding shares less than of spectators. The Prince then motored or not a multiple of three, a free to Greenwich Observatory, being cheered tional certificate in respect of each by the masses of people, who were spendshare less than three or in excess ing the holiday in the Park, and dined

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

KANSAS CITY, May 17th. Addressing the St. Andrews Society Sir Auckland Geddes denied that there was any possibility of Great. Britain being drawn into a conflict with the United ment, and pending payment of States, owing to the Anglo-Japanese Allithe remaining instalment, Scrip ance. He declared that such rumours were German propagands, and emphasis-Directors may determine be issued ed the fact that the treaty, specifically, in respect of such New Shares provided that it would not operate entitling the holders on payment against any nation with which Great of the remaining instalment, and Britain, or Japan, had a general arbitrasubject to such other terms as to tion freaty, and such a treaty existed approval, date for lodging scrip between Great Britain and the United certificates and otherwise as the States in the form of the Peace Com-

OPIUM EVIL.

. LONDON, May 17th. cent. per annum be allowed out Collins, dealing with the progress made through the League of Nations towards the universal and effective execution of In a letter to the Times, Sir W. J dates when the same become due, the International. Opium Convention, and that registered holders of declares that there is little doubt that Scrip Certificates for New Shares the production of opium and morphia, of gallons during the month of April. be entitled in respect of such New has greatly exceeded any conceivable dividends on an equality with the this is so suppression of their abuse is old shares, in proportion to the foredoomed to failure. Control from the instalments paid up, and from due source and international co-operation are essential to combat the evil.

CHINESE PROFESSORS.

TOUR OF ENGLAND.

BRITISH SCHOOLS STUDIED.

Commissioners appointed by the Chinese Government to study the United States and European educational systems arrived in London. They have already made ar extensive tour of the United States, and will remain in England several weeks

before going to France. The party hope to be able to investigate every from of education in this country form the elementary schools to the universities.

One of them told a reporter. that they endorsed advocacy for better educational facilities being extended to the young men of China. "We want our boys and girls to study in all the capitals of the world, but particularly in England, in order that they may on returning to their homes, become missionaries of the British in trade, and otherbranches of life."

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? 11 in. Below overflow

Tytam Tuk 41 ft. 4 in. [25 ft. 1 in. Below overflow
Wong Mei Chung, 35 ft.] 11 in. Below overflow
Pokfulum, 25 ft. 1 in.
Below overflow

Pokfulum, 25 ft. 1 in.
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals

per day Constant supply in all districts during April of both 1920 and 1921.

KOWLOOM WATER WORKS LEVEL. Kowloom Genville | 17 ft. 7 in. 18 ft. 2 in tion Reservoir... | below overflow, below overflow. PROBLES IN EXCESSES AND DECIMALS OF GALLOUS. Louises Gravitation) . Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the

month of April.

The Government Analyst's reports they that the water is of expellent quality. Public Works Department. T. L. PERKINS.

Water Authority.

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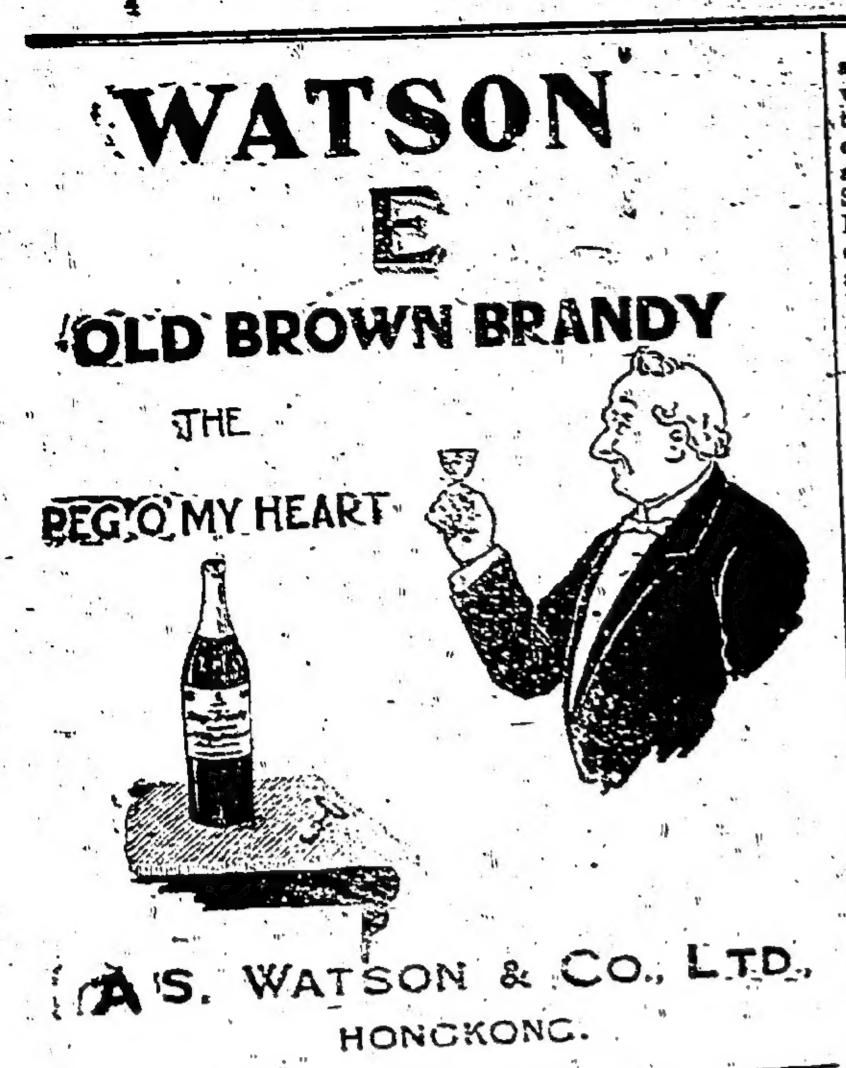
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MARRIAGE.

17 at St. John's Cathedral by Norman Leslie Hammond Lieut

FERNANDES .- On May 8, 1921, at General Hospital, Shanghai, Heleno Remedios Fernandes, son nandes.

WILSON.-On May 9, 1921, at Shanghai, Laurence Wilson, of the Socony, aged 59 years.

China TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKOKO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921.

THE MIDDLE CLASSES.

the journalists at home do not turn his education, while the botmaker cl. on to have done things, years ago, for the receipt of a copy. The price mon Dean Inge and rend him is that was educated by the State; but from but those who are trying to do some of the volume, which comprises 330 he provides amusing copy for dell the point of view of the community. sessons. Another reason, no doubt, committed by war to retrenchment, will be that they regard themselves boots are worth more than sermons. as belonging to the middle classes Besides, there are one or two meidfor whom he has appointed himself ental fallacies to be pointed out. special pleader. He does talk a lot The skilful bootmaker was not freely of monsense, though. He says the educated by the State. Apart from which of the Middle Cheses to-day the indirect taxation which always a world-wide tragedy. Parents hits the workers most directly, and have to find "from £200 to £200 a helps to pay most of the cost of year for the education of each boy," State education, it is necessary to did before; but many good shock when souther lady harried up Justice (Mr.-H.-H. J. Gompertz) at and in addition they have to contin- point out that as a skilfed boolmaker friends of China, doubt who and said she had had a similar ex-

of the late E. W. Milchell and up in a bright light that this is true rule, to send them to us first. Mrs. Mitchell of Hongkong to all along, in peace as in war, and that But this letter is really irrelevant \$50 from the sister and then made general shortage caused by the waste does not prove that he did not say of war, the world is now paying more something in 1911 unknown to Mr. with a lavish indulgence. Hence the issue, if it really be an issue. It will who thinks his boy's education (at a be told that the mere obiter dicta of public school) worth £300 a year, but gither of these two men are not of finds it hard to afford. What are overwhelming importance. Also, no they "producing," and what will one takes Dr. Cantlie's" remarks them against accidents. their expensive boys "produce," to seriously. It may further shock diminished wealth? That is the than any of the smaller fry he names,

what time he might have been learning working for the disunity that might the boot making trade. His real be amicably possible, by making education began after he left school, Kwangtung a sort of Chinese Ulster, and was got in the boot factory. for in that case he would have been So with most of the working classes. satisfied with the title of Southern Dean Inge includes teachers as middle- President. Though Peling may class, but we think the most of them never successfully coerce Kwangtung, are recruited from the working classes. any more than the British can sub-Until lately theirs was an ill-paid due Ireland, it is absurd to pretend profession, and public school boys that the tail can wag the dog, and even if their £300 a year education Peking does not represent the tail in had fitted them for it, which it did the present split. not) did not go in for it. It is only lately, since the war, that their real value to the community (or is it merely the law of supply and demand?) has been admitted. At best, if we are to be frank, their function is to elevate working class boys into middle-class men, and to divert them from productive to non-productive work. A potentially good carpenter becomes a clerk, who can read the figures with those for the correspond-Donly Mail and John Bull, and vote ing quarter of the previous year. Tory. Let us be honest with our- Figures for such short periods are selves and admit that though culture convenient to handle, but it is desirable, it is a luxury; it is not doubtful how far they should a necessity like the products of the accepted as indicating the actual carpenter, and bootmaker. We who trend of trade. The figures have culture, but cannot make boots for the whole weat may give a or boxes, are lucky in a war-stricken different impression. We assume, and poorer world to get a living by it; for example, that high exchange in we must recognize that when the any one quarter would involve world is obliged to retrench it must a rise in the import figures for the stars with us, not with its producing next, and perhaps vice versa. workers. We have had the pleasanter, make this note by way of counterpoise easier way of life all along, have to the depressive effect of the startlenjoyed food and clothes and shelter ing figures appearing elsewhere we did not and could not help to pro- this issue: Noting fourteen millions duce, have not had to soil our hands less of imports and nearly eighteen on jobs we (in our snobbish middle millions less of exports, the careless class way) "have considered beneath reader might be led to jump to the us, and have been as happy as drones conclusion that all is over. Indicain snumer time. Now that winter tices quite as trustworthy as depart has come, we share the usual fate of mental figures convey a somewhat drones. Let us recognize facts, and different impression and although bear our quite natural fate manfully, almost any. Hongkong merchant disavowing the hysterical whinings will tell you that trade is not good, of this self-appointed spokesman they are all carrying on as if it could Dean Inge, who is not a good Chris- easily be much worse, and as if they tian, not a fair representative of the expected an improvement. Indeed, middle classes, not even a logician though optimism of the Partingtouand who lately has been talking Fraser brand irritates them, snobbishly and foolishly. Why are far from the pessimism of the should £300 a year be spent on the Government statistician. education of one middle-class "boy, to make an unproductive parasite of him, when a State education waits him free and when he could learn to be z producer-and help to form the nucleus of a cleverer, a more capable and more reasonable working started a campaign against quack class? Snobbery is the only reason, doctors who sell their wares on been seen since. The very name middle-class is suob- steamers to credulous passengers. bery. There are only two social classes-those who are useful to society, and those who are not. In the end, society itself, when forced this morning for San Francisco en the neck, he feared - that Mr. to it by circumstances such as follow route for France where he will spend Beesley might murder him. great wars, so categories, and the a holiday.

MR. TSE TSAN TAI AND DR. MORRISON.

Dean Inge sees as tragic.

phenomena of its classifying are what

Someone. Dr. Cantlie or other having given to the Press a statement which were fatal, and two fatal cases enced to 10 days' hard labour without that the late Dr. Morrison, Peking of plague, ali Chinese, were reported the option of a fine. correspondent of the London Times, yesterday. Last week thirteen had said to somebody before he died Chinese died from small-pox, four that he really rated Sun Wen higher from plague, and three from inthan he had done in his writings, fluenza. A non-fatal case of paraty-Mr. Tze Tsan Tai has sent us a long phoid fever, British, another and rambling letter apparently intend. cerebro spinal fever, Chinese, and ed to throw doubt upon it. The two of enteric fever, both Chinese. letter had appeared in two local were also reported. papers before we received it, so we do not think it necessary to print it. The China Mail, as the leading sees that " when a nation is struggling newspaper of the Colony, cannot be for its existence, the learned profes- relegated to the position of "second ing, when they were accosted at an sions are at a discount; strong arms fiddle." We make no hard and fast isolated spot near the Tinhau Temple, and manual dexterity are worth more rule; a letter of real public importance by six or seven highwaymen, two of than learning and culture"; he does would not be barred by prior public- whom produced revolvers and threa-Anabel Mitchell elder daughter not see that war has merely shown ation, though it is desirable, as a

> the "culture" which does not "pro- on the point mentioned. That Mr. off up the hill. duce" is a luxury for which the Tse Tsan Tai knew Dr. Morrison in possessor should pay. With the 1901, and corresponded with him, for necessities and less to the Tse Tsan Tsi. That he also corcultured drones or parasites "it responded with Sir Hiram Maxim formerly treated, out of its wealth, has nothing to do with the point at tragedy" of the middle-class parent probably shock Mr. Tse Tsan Tai to entitle them to so much of the world's him to be told that more question for them to ask. Dean more than himself, Dr. Sun Yst Sen

thing now-for China. For she needs | pages, is \$3. friends. As regards Yuan Shih Kai. he was an able man but a bad charac- Mme. Dietz had a very unpleas ter. He shused the golden opportun- ant experience while walking to the ity that Sun Wen gave him to help Victoria Theatre, Singapore. Suddenly China. As for Sun Wen, no one a lean brown arm came round her denies the good he has done in the neck, its owner evidently, seeking to pest. The immediate question is snatch her necklace. The man whether he is doing good now. He friled in his attempt and lost no time will always be honoured for what he Dielz was just recovering from the with hard labour by the Acting Chief

and acquire a smattering of culture working for unity. He is not even

HONGKONG TRADE.

The brief and formal notice we published yesterday of the quarterly trade returns for Hongkong did not call attention to the drop discovered by comparing

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Canton authorities have ness sent for the police and gave the

Mr. A. Weill, manager of Sennet Freres, left by the ss. "Ecuador"

wood in Canton through transport jumped on him. of that fuel in the city has made a Mr. Beesley. It was no business of his Friday May 27, 1921, is as follows:sudden upward jump.

A Chinese sapper of the Royal Engineers living at Shatiyuen, Kowloon City, was proceeding with his tened death if resistance were offered The robbers stole jewellery valued at

The earnings of the Canton-Samshui Railway, under the new Managing Director, have increased by leaps and bounds. The daily receipts since its opening more than ten years ago never exceeded \$3,000; new they have reached the \$5,000 mark on several occasions. It is understood that many reforms will be introduced such as the granting of bonuses, the introduction of educational work among the employees and insuring

-Trade returns for the first curter of 1921 containing detailed intormation relating to the imports to and Commr. Cantile.0 Inge is shocked because a clergyman did for the Chinese revolution. Yet exports from every country have Cap. Benning (1 bootmaker in his parish, "a very true. The present question is, with branch of the Imports and Exports Lieut. Reed (1 point of view of the clergyman's what they have done for China ? and Company, of Des Voeux Road Presumably the chief reason why father, who spent £300 a year on The good men are not the men who Central, to whom we are indebted

of the children of wage carness. He all. He was forced to go to school for what he is doing now. He is not are advised to be careful.

SPECIAL CABLE.

STRAITS STRIKE.

ALL FINISHED.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, May 18. All the local strikes have finished, The remaining artisans are returning to-day, accepting the employers'

A CAFE ASSAULT:

SCENE AT WISEMAN'S.

POY SENT TO JAIN

Mr. Percy Robert Beesley, assistant manager of Wiseman's Cafe, this morning charged one of the table boys before Magistrate Lindsell with

The complainant said that about .40 last night he went to the pantry his usual round of inspection and there found the defendant and a number of other boys at work. In the alleyway, he saw boy No. 13, whom Mr. Goodall had informed at 5 o'clock he was dismissed for insolence, as from 9.30 p.m. No. 13, was standing about smoking and idling away his time. The witness told him to attend to his duties. This he refused to do, and witness told him a second time, but still he took no notice. The witness then told No. 13 that if he persisted in refusing to obey orders, he would have to give up his uniform, leave the premises, and return at 8.30 for his wages. No. 13 took off his uniform, wanted to go to Canton that same the remainder be carried forward. night. The witness thereupon pushed him into the alleyway. At the same jumped on the witness from behind, leaving the Colony. and seizing hold of his arms, pressed In accordance with Clause 80

trying to separate Mr. Beesley from No. 13, who was a small man. When he saw Mr. Beesley hold No. 13 by

No. 13 had disappeared. The wit-

Mr Beesley denied that he held No. 13 by the neck. He had hardly . Owing to the scarcity of fire touched him when the defendant

what occurred between the assistant | 1919 Account.—After payment of manager and the other boy. Nine cases of small-pox, six of defendant was convicted and sent-

SHORT LIVED STRIKE

Following the police court case, the other boys at the Cafe went on strike about 11 o'clock this morning. The manager, Mr. Goodall, who was away at the bakery at the time, was immediately summoned by -telephone. When he arrived the boys resumed work. The strike only lasted a quarter of an hour. Nothing untoward happened.

SPORT.

submarines.

INTERESTING GOLF MATCH

"TETANIA" V. CIVIL SERVICE

An interesting golf match was played at Fanling last week between eams drawn from the Civil Service and from H.M.S. .. Titania "

The result was a tie, each side scoring 42 points: H.M.S. "TITANIA" AND SUBMARINES CIVIL SERVICE Lt. K. S. Lindsell (6 and 5)12 R. E. Lindsell.

Lieut Barry (6 and 5) N. L. Smith... A. B. Purves (5 Lieut. Gilbert ... 0 and 3)12

Lt. Thompson. 1 (2 and 1)......1 Lieut. Blood ... 0 R. E. O. Bird 11

BANISHING ORDER BROKEN.

A Chinese named Tsang Fuk was the Criminal Sessions to-day for Inte to the cost of the State education he was not educated by the State at ther he should be praised praised praised at high having infringed a deportation order. banbhing Lim from the Colony.

COMPANY REPORT.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

The report of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., for presenta tion to the shareholders at the forty-eighth ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's Offices at noon on Friday May 27, 1921, is

1919 Account.—After payment the interim dividend of 24,- per share and the bonus of 20 per cent to Contributors passed at the last annual meeting there remains balance of £594,322.18.4 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:-A final dividend to

shareholders of 16 per share on 110,679 shares 88,543. 4 bonus dividend to

shareholders of 30,per share on 110,679 shares 110,679. 0.0 An - addition to the

Reinsurance Fund 100,000. 0.0 room, followed a few minutes later An addition to the Building Reserve Fund.... 70,000. 0.0 several hours searching failed to An', addition to the Equalization of Divi-

To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to

close the account for the year 1919..... 200,10014.4

Working Account on the 31st Decem- body came along with information ber, 1920, was £901,009,16.5 as per which led to the discovery of the boy annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 21/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £132,814,16.0 and that a bonus but refused to go away unless he had 20 per cent be paid to contributors. his wages paid to him, saying that he labsorbing -about £50,000, and that

Since the last General Meeting Mr. time, the defendant (boy No. 25) A. Forbes has resigned his seat on

him against the ice chest while No. 13 | the Articles of Association Mr. G. M. punched him in the eye. By the Dodwell and Mr. G. T. Edkins retire, time the witness had freed himself; but offer themselves for re-election.

On Mr. A. R. Lowe leaving the defendant in charge. No. 13 had not Colony, Messra. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants The defendant said that he was were appointed in his place, and they and Mr. C. Bernard Brown retire. but offer themselves for re-election.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

The report of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., for presentation wood in Canton through transport jumped on him.

difficulties following the effect of the The Magistrate held that the deordinary meeting to be held at the heavy rains on the rivers, the price fendant had no right to interfere with Company's Offices at 12.30 p.m. on

> the interim dividend of 9,- per share and the bonus of 20, perfect, to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £Z15,702-3. 8 as per annexed state-

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows: final dividend to shareholders of 12/-

per share on 96,000 An addition to the Reinsurance Fund To write off Leasehold Property Account 5,000 0 To be carried forward

to Underwriting Suspense Account to

close the account for

1920 Account The Balance of means work. Working Account on December 31, 1920, was £399.515. 8, 11 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that nterim dividend of 9/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £43,200 and that a bonus of 20 per cent, be paid to contributors, absorbing about £25,000, and that the build the cities, make the roads, remainder be carried forward.

DIRECTORS. Since the last General Meeting Mr. A. Forbes has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony. In accordance with Clause 79.of the Articles of Association Mr. G. M. Dodwell and Mr. G. T. Edkins retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Colony, Messra Lowe, Bingham and day, as in the days of the Old Testa-Matthews. Chartered Accountants ment, the ant is the hardest worker in were appointed in his place, and they the world. and Mr. C. Bernard Brown retire. but offer themselves for re-election.

Colonial Institute lecture on South Director, Mr. Hsu Sung hao, to ern Chinese trade. He was relat solicit a foreign loan for \$15,000,000 ing the difficulties encountered in order to finish construction of the years ago with the falsification of Kwangtung section of the railway, trade marks, and explained that in the Canton authorities have refused China they made a fearful decoci to give their sanction to the proposal. tion called - whisky which they The authorities although realising sold at 1s. 6d. a bottle. The the necessity of finishing the conmanufacturers then attached struction of the line, do not approve whatever well-known label they of naving the work done with the aid liked, but the purchaser would also of foreign loans. The reason of the always be sure that gummed to the shareholders opposing the securing. bottom of the bottle was another of fereign loans is that they fear tiny label announcing as used in losing the railway to foreign control. the House of Commons."

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED. BOTH PRISONERS ACQUITTED.

Pang Cheung, a small Chinese boy five years old, was the subject of charges of child stealing and child harbouring which were preferred respectively against two Chinese, a man named Lai Sin King and a woman named Leung Kin, at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood). .The Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman) appeared to conduct the

case for the prosecution and the prisoners, both of whom denied the charges, were not defended. The story told by the Crown witnesses was that Lai Sin King occupied

a room in the house where the child's parents lived at Yaumati. On May 6, it was alleged, he visited the family and told Pang Cheung that his brother was waiting downstairs for him with something to eat. The boy left the by Lai Sin King and reveal any trace of the youngster his dend Fund 25,000. 0.0 disappearance was reported to the Sin King interview the parents and auggested that they should advertise for news of their child's whereabouts and offer a reward. They acepoted his suggestion and a notice, a proposed £594,322.184 draft of which Lai Sin King had brought with him, was posted in the 1920 Account.-The Balance of neighbourhood. Next day somein the possession of the female prisoner in Kowloon City. When arrested the man said that the child's father knew exactly who had kidhapped the boy and the woman stated that the man brought the boy to her and requested her to look

after him while his wife was away. Questioned by the judge this morning the child's father said that he saw the boy go downstairs and saw Lai Sin King follow him. He had his supicions about the latter but there was not sufficient evidence to have him arrested.

Lai Sin King when asked whether he had anything to say told the Judge that the affair had nothing to do with the second prisoner who was a relative of his, and whom he asked to take care of the child for him. He contended that the child's father was a party to the kidnapping and knew who had taken the child away.

After a retirement of about half an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoners were accordingly discharged

IS THE ANT PROVERBIAL FOR INDUSTRY

Go to the ant, thou sluggard : consider her ways and be "wise." reads the familiar passage in Proverbs VI., 6; and this saying appears in a number of forms in practically all languages, because, in spite of the fact that the ant is a distinct pest, O human beings-the world-over have recognized the fact that the insect 50,000 0 0 is the hardest of hard workers. In fact, the ant has literally as well as figuratively acquired a name for industry, for " ant" is nothing more than a contraction of "emmet," the Anglo-Saxon aemete, and leads the year 1919 133,102 3 8 back to a similar significance whether we follow the Teutonic or the Norse £245,702 3.8 language, the German email meaning diligent, while the Icelandic amaec

Ants are of three genders-the male, the female and the windless neuters. The males, after a short flight with the females, die, the females lose their wings, and are each enthroned in a colony as its queen. The neuters are the workers who provide the food, watch over the eggs and attend to the hatching and feeding of the young. The community may be said to consist of various groupsengineers, soldiers, foragers and nurses and in each group the members work in concert and with remarkable discipline, carrying out the orders of the officers obediently and On Mr. A. R. Lowe leaving the industriously, thus proving that to-

Owing to the strong opposition of the shareholders and some of the An amusing story was told by directors of the Canton-Hankow Rail. Mr. Byron Brenan at the Royal way to the proposal of the Managing -Canton Times

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Man's Heart Ixposed.

Reuter's New Orleans correspondent states that physicians at a local hospital decided to furnish a complete record for medical journals of the case of a man of 50 who died after been divorced 16 years ago. living twenty-six hours with his heart exposed to the eyes of the hospital surgeons. While he was working in a local coffee grinding plant the man's left sleeve was caught in machine. His arm was mangled, and a piece of flesh the size of a man's head was torn from his breast, leaving his heart exposed, the ribs directly over that organ also being torn away. The fact that the injured man lived twenty-six hours after the accident is said by physicians observing the case to be one of the most remarkable ever recorded in local

practice. Anti-Smoking Women.

A spring campaign against tobacco has been opened with a big distribut and battle cruisers at the Battle of Christian Temperance Union, New York, which is leading the movement to place tobacco with a cohol on the theatres, on railway stations and else- hours later. where; and to request the State Beards of Health to prohibit smoking where food is sold." Another poster beautifully plumaged birds such the rights of others? Every smoker should consume his own smoke." Everest and Death.

Mount Everest is believed to be the highest peak in the world, the spex being 29,000 feet or almost "exactly five and a half miles above the level of the sea. The great question this: Can a man live at the height of 29,000 feet, where the atmosphere is only half the density of the air in the walley of the Ganges? On the 5th September, 1862, Mr Glaisher, of Greenwich Observatory, with Mr. Coxwell as pilot, ascended from Lonheight of 25,000 feet both men became unconscious. Fortunately, some Nancy Ferris at Nether, von (Wilts) the star Gamma in the constellation fine of five dollars or to go to gaol sufficiently to pull down the valve injury while in Gallip li a id was in death-blow to the view that meteors line with his teeth, his arms being hospital for a long time. quite belpless, and saved his own life and that of Mr. Glaisher. The of eight miles. Saven years ago labourer, who was summoned at particles of matter revolving round foki. height a thousand feet lower than the peak of Everest, but they all were dead when the balloon came down. Vicercy and the Cath.

The newspaper reporters in Bom- month. bay did not catch the significance of Lord Reading's action when he took the oath of office. They remarked Bible, that there was a consultation, helicopter which mounts vertically then he rose to his feet, put on his high and descends on the same spot hat, kissed it, and resumed his seat. A helicopter is an aeroplane that What really happened was that the ascends and descends without the Old and New Testaments, was provided for him, as a matter of course. He did not kiss it but asked for the Hebrew scriptures, the so called Old Testament. This was brought, and he completed his oathtaking in the usual manner. International Football.

cisions on Saturday in mail week. Ireland went down at "Soccer" before Wales at Swansea. In Paris the Irish were also beaten by the French, who-following on England's narrow victory over her Ally-are showing rapid and consistent improvement in the Rugby game. But the event of the and of the Association between the two countries-was the match in which Scotland head. bowled over the prophets and best England at Glasgow amid extraordinary scenes of national fervour. a sum of over £22,000 on claims True to tradition, Scotland played under the head of malicious injuries. the close game and again revealed a high standard of ball-control under weather conditions which were somewhat adverse to the Scottish style. England's experimental attack was not a success. Once more it clear how much England stands need of a great scoring centre forward. That seems the pivotal fact which some of the southern optimists.

RSPONDENCY is often caused by quickly disappears when Chamberlain's

GENERAL ITEMS.

There is reason to believe that all visas for subjects of Allied countries. travelling in the Allied countries, will shortly be suppressed.

A San Francisco couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitton, have just been married a second time, having

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born in the Pacific liner "Oriana," which has just reached Liverpool from South America. The mother is Polish. The girl was named Oriana.

Hundreds of Birmingham bakers are pladged to bake dinners for the public at ad a lb during the strike. Boiling water has been available, free of charge, morning and evening, in

Lieut-Colonel Amery informed Rear-Amiral Adair, in the House of Commons that the number of torpedoes fired from British battleships tion of leaflets by the Women's Jutland was respectively five and

With a foot severed, an arm prohibition list. The public is urged fractured, and other injuries. Dorothy to "petition clubs and colleges to Scarrott, aged 17, lay on the railway abandon smoking concerts, to create tracks at Midsomer Norton Somerset, a general sentiment against girls and for eight hours after being knocked women selling tobacco, in hotels and down by a train. She died a few

The Importation of Plumage (Proin the markets and other places hibition) Bill, & signed to protect asks. "Can a man smoke and respect the egret and the bird of paradise from torture and extinction, was read a second time in the House of Commons by 137 votes to 24.

> Dewlish, Dorset, on a three-year-old child named Loveless, it was stated that when she was standing outside her home the cow, which had a calf rushed at her and pinned her against the wall with its horns, killing her

time later Mr. Coxwell recovered has a broken neck. He rece ved this Leo. This charvation gave the for seven days.

three men went up in a balloon to a Newport for the payment of £9 17s the sun in swarms a meteoric shower 2d income-tax, was stated to have being the result of a collision beearned over £85 in seven weeks, an tween the earth and one of these average of £12 4s 105 a week. He swarms. was committed for fourteen days. the order being suspended for

ing a prize of 25,000 francs (normthat he sat down without kissing the ally £1,000) to the pilot of the first and that then a "Bible" was brought through an imaginary cylinder 80ft. ordinary Bible, which of course, is ground run. The best ascent hitherto has been 13ft.

found in a field in a New York suburb | relli showed conclusively that "mete- marriage within the first year on the with, beside it, the man's tougue oric currents are the products of the grounds of insanity, epilepsy, or murder was the revenge of comrades | minute particles which certain comets | marriage. Lord Gorell said that il It rained international football de he had betrayed to the police in that same field seven years ago.

> . A boy of six, named Andrew Beveridge, had a remarkable escape near Larbert, Stirlingsbire. While he was travelling in a fast train the door of the carriage suddenly burst open and he was thrown out. Picked up a few minutes later, he was found to have escaped with cuts on

Judge Pigot, at Limerick awarded Close on £17,000 of the total amount were allowed to relatives of deceased police constables who lost their lives in the ambush which took place Pebruary 3 last, when a number of constabulary were shot dead by an armed party in wait for the police.

indigestion and constitution, and cles sabore, and then, sliding down a driven by a propeller. Reaching the struck terror into the hearts of men, par printing with the officials of both future it this space is exceeded they Movels For sale by all Chemists and about again, it climbed back-on dry appear to be, of all celestial objects, provinces its have the city placed will be placed in the advertising

IF IT STRIKES US

ROAD METAL CHEAP IN JUNE

THE COMET.

The Pons-Winnecke comet, which is at present an object of considerable interest not only to scientists but also to the average man, is by no means one of the large or important mem' bers of the sun's family of comets, says the astronomical correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. It was first seen as a faint telescopic object by Pons, Marseilles, a famons French nomer Ericke, whose name is borne threatened the master of the house by another comet, assigned to this with a knife when an amah interon the 8th March, 1858, it Wong King was captured. was rediscovered by a German comet as a new due, but on calculating its orbit he was soon led to the conclusion that it was identical with Pons's lost

comet of 1819." Since 1858 the comet has been recognised as a regular member of the sun's comet family, and has been observed at most of its perihelia or nearest approaches to the sun. In 1909 the comet was due at perihelion, and it was successfully observed by a number of astronomers. It was found, however, that owing to its near approach to the giant planet Jupiter its orbit had been consider- a different excuse to offer the Bench Inne 28, 1916, Mr. W. F. Denning, harbour from their boats in order to the greatest living observer of meteors, prevent seizure. dually not very noteworthy. . . .

turbations produced by Jupiter, the When he ordered them to come orbit of the Pons-Winnecke comet alongside the launch they refused intersected that of the earth. The detection of the intimate rela- water. One of the men made_away tion between comets and meteors from the launch and two shots were was one of the greatest discoveries fired at him. of the nineteenth century. For pheric phenomena. In 1883, however, a great shower of meleors took | see capable astronomers. It was seen Lom said the second defendant, Pang Except that he cannot move his to come from the same part out my boat " said the third defend

head sideways, there is no hing to of the sky. That is to say, their show that Lieut, R. W. Lonar I, of paths when traced backward were Tonbridge, who was mar led to Miss found to converge to a point near for they were each ordered to pay a were of terrestrial origin. Opinion now moved rapidly towards the view upon Ko Kam, a cargo boat Percy Buck, a boilermaker's that meteors were simply small mistress and Lam Lui, a cargo boat

The orbits of several of the bestknown meteor showers were computed over half a century ago by some of

the foremost mathematicians of the The Aero Club of France is offer- time, and to the amazement of the scientific world. Schiaparelli of Milan, the greatest Italian astronomer of the century, found that the August meteors—the Perseids—moved in an ting-divorce proceedings, was orbit identical with that of the comet amended in an important particular of August, 1862. Later he showed by the addition of desertion that the orbit of the tetter known for three years to the causes for November meteors-the Leonids- which divorce may be obtained. was identical with that of Temple's As it was introduced, the Bill made comet of 1866. In a little volume adultery the sole ground for divorce, The body of an Italian has been published a few years later Schiapa- but allowed the dissolution of a pinned to a piece of paper. His dissolution of comets, and consist of venereal disease at the time of in a gang of highway robbers whom have abandoned along their orbits by desertion were added he would no reason of the disintegrating force longer be responsible for the Bill. which the sun and planets exert on In spite of this opposition, however, the rare materials of which they are desertion was carried by 66 votes to composed." All doubt was removed 48. largely as the outcome of by what took place in 1872. In Nov- powerful speech by Lord Buckmaster, ember of that year the earth crossed who will for the future take charge the orbit of the lost comet of of the Bull Beils, which had not been seen for Lord Burnham moved the omission wenty years, and the consequence of a subsection which made it unlawwas one of the most brilliant showers ful to unblish any report of a divorce of meteors within human memory. case taitil the conclusion of the pro-Mr. Denning announced some time coedings of to publish aby pictorial ago that there is a prospect of a bril- remotitof the proceedings. He proplanet once again crosses the path the reports of matrimonial cases. of the Pons-Winnecke comet. There His amendment was carried without has indeed been considerable discus- a division. sion as to the possibility of a collision between the earth and the head of the comet. A comet's head appears to consist simply of loose a tank superimposed you have a simply a meteoric shower of unusual it

the most frail and harmless.

A BRAYE AMAH.

ARMED ROBBER DEFIED

SEQUEL TO "HOLD UP."

Pleading guilty to charges alleging assault with intent to rob, a Chinese named Wong King was sentenced to five years'i imprisonment with hard labour by the acting Chief Justice Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

It was explained by the assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. F. Dyer Ball) who appeared to prosecute, that the charge arose out of an occurrence which took place on May" I when astronomer who devoted himself to Wong King, and two other men this branch of astronomy, on the 12th entered a house in Wing Lok-Street June, 1819. The great German astro- and held up the inmates. Wong King faint object a revolution period of posed herself between the two men about 52 years. At the end of that allowing her master to escape into period, however, the object was not the kitchen and give the alarm. The seen, and it was given up as lost introders then made off and only

In sentencing the prisoner His observer, Winnecke, at Bonn. For Honour said that the amah deserved some time Winnecke regarded the much credit for her courageous con-

THREE FISHERS.

AND THREE EXCUSES.

MARINE COURT PROSECUTION

Three fishermen each of whom had ably altered. By the time of its were presented before the Marine next return, in 1915-16, a further Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake change had taken place, so that R.N.R.) at the Marine Court this the comet's orbit now intersected morning to answer charges alleging the orbit of the earth. - On that they threw articles into the

noticed a shower of meteors which It was related by Lance Sergeant had never been seen before. The Carey of the Water Police that on meteors, he stated, were "indivi- May 17 while on duty near the s.s. "Wah Wu" he saw the defendants' fairly bright, showy objects." The sampans leaving the vessel's side. importance of his observation con- As soon as they saw the police sisted not in the nature of the launch they turned around meteors themselves but in the fact and made back to the vessel that this new shower was observed and when he chased them at a time when, owing to the per- around the stern they scattered. and began dumping coal into the

Lau Kau, the first defendant, excenturies men of science had regarded plained that he was merely catching meteors, or shooting stars, as atmos- shrimps and as he was some distance away be did not place, and was carefully observed by I was rowing over from Hong

> Fu," and my daughter was washing shower seemed her clothes." "I was just bailing eir ant, Lai Ro. Their geibness availed them not

> > A similar charge was proved against and a similar penalty imposed

3 YEARS' DESERTION.

GROUND FOR DIVORCE IN LORDS' BILL.

troduced by Lord Gorell in the House of Lords with the object of facilita-

tested against attempts to interiere about June 27, when our with the common right of publishing

stones enveloped in gaseous material. Kwangsi troops has greatly frighten-Were our world to strike the comet's ed the businessmen of Wuchow who head, where the stones are clustered fear hostilities will soon begin there By imagining a tramway-car with most thickly, the result would be and injure their business interests is reported that many picture of the amphibious vehicle brilliance. Possibly some of the firms are making preparations to designed by a French engineer, M. larger stones might reach the surface suspend thisiness, reports the Conton Poenquinon, Carrying five passengers, of the earth, but the wast majority Times. Pearing that the city will be would be raised to incandescence and the scene of fighting between bank into the sea, made a voyage collision. For comets which once foreign consulates are reported to be

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 18, 1921.

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Hoo. Secretary.

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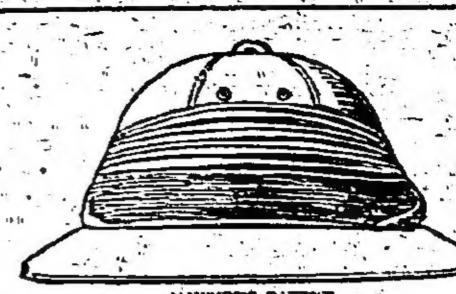
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Ana, srrived at Manils on May 16 6 a.m., left there on May 17 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on May 19 at 6 s.m. The s.s. "Anchises" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on May 14 for Hongkong and is due here on May 19. The T K.K. s.s. "Stheria Mara" arrived at Yokohama on May 13 and sailed on May 16 in accordance with schedule. via Kobe, Dairen and Shanghai, being

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The E. L. "Grique," from Hamburg and Rotterdam sailed from Singapore on May 15 and may be expected here on Sunday, May 22.

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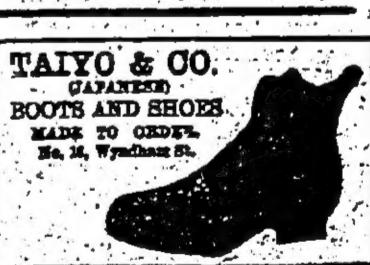
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CUMPANY MEETING.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

EASTERN TRADE OUTLOOK.

The sixty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the 54 p.c.; hemp from 176 per ton to and also to the equally severefall in the On the motion of the Chairman, ments, and was ultimately wounded Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on the Bank's premises, 38. Bishopgate, London, E.C., on April 8, 1921, Sir Montagu 55 p.c.; wool shows a fall of 75 p.c.; £70,932,744 15s. 10d., against £68,- elected a director. Cornish Turner (the Chairman) pre-

The Chief Manager (Mr. W. E. Preston) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report

of the auditors. The Chairman said : Gentlemen,-Before moving the adoption of the report I should like to make a few remarks with regard to the business of the past year. When we met in this room at our last annual meeting, just twelve months ago, we were in the enjoyment of a period of great commercial activity. In many cases the demand for goods exceeded the supply, with the result that prices soared to record heights; wages rose by leaps and bounds, and exceptional profits were made, only to be swallowed up by the insatiable demands of the tax-gatherer and the omnipresent rate-collector. It was very evident that, with an unsettled world and a half-developed peace, this condition of feverish activity in trade and dehisive prosperity could not last. We all felt that a decline in trade was incvitable, but few of us realised that Calcuta. the collapse would come with such Hongkong lightning rapidity, or that the effect Shanghai would be so deep and so widespread. Saigon 6. 4 Some people are inclined to attribute Manila the great collapse to a particular ture, and, in this country especially, measurable distance of the ill-advised action of Labour in but until this is effected

So it is that traders in this country I am glad to see that the tea market

to dispose of which will take some time, and must, I fear, entail serious losses. As instances of depreciation in values I would quote the following : last. Cotton has declined from 29.90d. per 15 on 1 March, 1920, to 6.38d. per to in March, 1921, a fall of 23.52d, showing a drop of 78 p.c.;

EASTERN TRADE PROSPECTS. Eastern exchanges have dropped,

the following list will show :-T.T. SELLING BATE ON LONDON.

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. The serious decline in Indian and cause, such, for instance, as the im- Chinese exchanges has in a measure position of the 60 p.c. Excess Profits accounted for the difficulty of the distax. Others attribute it to the vaga- posal of manufactured goods in the ries of exchange, or the attitude of different markets, but in India the Labour in bringing about constant position has been aggravated by the strikes. It is not quite fair or reason- failure of the south-west monsoon able to attribute the disaster to any and the winter rains in the North of one particular cause. Several causes India, by political troubles, and the have come into play. The unsettled very regrettable refusal of Indian state of the world, financial disorder importers to recognise the validity of in Central Europe resulting in the contracts with European shippers. absolute upset of foreign exchanges, At many points stocks of goods in the lavish expenditure in arms and East are not greatly excessive, and I various other shall be disappointed if the surplus avenues of unproductive expendi- stocks are not worked off within a limiting the output to a point which ments to the East should be dis-dangerous still; but it may not be because in these Socialistic days it was rendered it impossible to compete couraged and limited to have necessiwith other nations, where each in ties of trade. The present low level cables reaching us this week from our that they were earning 20 p.c. on the dock was crowded with these dividual was allowed to work to the of the rupee is the inevitable result respective agencies and branches, the their capital alone. ntmost limit of his capacity without of the temporary collapse of the Indian outlook in the East is much happier, Mr. W. E. Green seconded the vote, let or hindrance. Nor did we suffici- export, market. On this side there and that indications from the several which was unanimously accorded. ently appreciate the fact that the are more stocks than we can at present spheres point to a distinctly better The Chairman, in returning thanks, vast Russian Empire had temporarily dispose of in the case of tea, jute, undertone, which we hope will in said that the last twelve months had disappeared from the world of civilisa- cotton, hides, rubber, and hemp, and course of time develop. The satis- been a period of very great anxiety tion; that France, Germany, and until these surplus stocks are worked factory results shown in the report are and therefore it was all the more to Italy could no longer participate as off and prices in India are adjusted to indeed gratifying, and we must con- the credit of their managers and staff formerly in the trade of the world; prices on this side we can look for gratulate Mr. Preston and his collea- that the company-had been able to in other words, that the purchasing no great improvement in the export gues on the very successful result of show such excellent results. He fore, in being chairman of that inpower of civilized nations in Europe trade from India, nor in the apprecia- his and their indetatigable labours. would point out, also, that the results stitution, and in having such a very had dwindled to comparative insignition of the supec. This process of Nor do we lorget to appreciate the shown were arrived at after making able, efficient, and realous staff, who

rovement in this or other of our this bank, has retired after forty-six Eastern markets until the world has years arduous and successful service. really settled down to a true and He left with the good wishes of a very genuine peace basis, and free and un- large Circle Tof friends, Tof his late restricted trade prevails in and with colleagues, and of the beard. We all nations of the world.

HENEFIT OF THE BANK'S

CAPITAL INCREASE. so well carned. In Mr. W. E. Preston, As regards the report and balance who has succeeded Mr. Whitehead, officer who took part in fifty-three sheet, which we ask you to accept we are fortunate in having a very able bombing raids on Germany's into-day, you will notice that with the and competent chief in whom the dustrial centres was told at the increased capital, sanctioned at the board and all who know him have Marylebone Police court. The accusspecial meeting held on October 9 last the fullest confidence. Under his ed was John Dudley Edward Dudley. and confirmed at a subsequent meeting, the capital of the bank now stands
gues, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Miller, we
at 13,000,000, made up of 600,000 have no fear as to the future proshouse in Leinster-square, Bayswater. shares of 25 each; as against the old perity of the bank. You will be asked The charges against him were: Forbapital of £1,200,000, increased last to-day to confirm the election of Sir ging and uttering prescriptions for year to £3,000,000, and the shares of John Jordan, G.C.I.E., to a seat on cocains, having 18gr of the drug in a par value of £20. The increase of the board. Sir John has had an his possession, and attempting to capital from £1,200,000 has been of extraordinary period of service in procure a further 18gr. invaluable assistance, enabling us China from 1876 to 1920, and for the to meet the requirements of trade past fourteen years filled the position generally, and especially of late, when of British Envoy Extraordinary and guilty to the last two charges, the the demands of our customers, many Minister Plenipotentiary with great old and valued friends, have been some | honour to himself and with great what larger than usual. In all cases advantage to the British Empire. B we have endeavoured to meet legiti- his tact, his diplomacy and his genial mate trade demands as far as the nature, Sir John Jordan has won a a sad and distressing one, for from resources of the bank have permitted. name for himself amongst official and all be heard, the magistrate had be The reserve fund now stands at non-official Chinese which will never £3,500,000, and it should be our object be forgotten. With these remarks I to his Army record, was a hero, but gradually to increase this figure as ble to move the following resolution— who now, by addiction to this terrible thought it necessary to set aside sented together with the balance something even lower than the brute of our building engagements, where approved and adopted." I will ask it has been found necessary either to rebuild or to purchase new sites and build to meet the requirements of the business and the staff. You will the motion, which "was carried unnotice that interest has been paid on instalments of new capital up to December 31 last, and the new shares ranked for dividend as from January 1

GRATIFYING INCREASE IN

FIXED DEPOSITS. Turning to the figures of our bal- pavable on and after the 15th inst." ance-sheet, it is exceedingly satisfacjute from £70 per ton to £32 per ton, a tory to note that, in spite of the severe | Hamilton, G.C.S.I., seconded the refall of £38 per ton, equal to a drop of drop in prices to which I have referred, solution, which was approved. £40 per ton, a fall of £36, equal to Eastern exchanges, our total figures seconded by Mr. W. Foot Mitchell, 47 p.c.; copra from £72 per ton to on either side of our account should the Right Hon. Sir John Newell Jor-£32 per ton, a fall of £40, equal to amount to the astisfactory item of dan, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was linseed from £56 10 . to £18 10s. per 741,695 14s. 8d. at December 31, 1919. ton, a fall of £38, equal to 68 p.c.; Whilst our current accounts show a "That Sir Duncan Carmichael, Sir rapeseed from £51 to £15 5s. per ton, small shortage of £366,723 11s. 6d., Harry Goschen, K.B.E., and the a fall of £35 15s., equal to 71 p.c.; our fixed deposits show a very pleasing Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, rubber from 2s. 7d. per 15 to 1s. 7d. increase of £1,136,886 15s. 9d., which G.C.S.I., the retiring directors, be for crepe, a fall of Is. 6d., and from 2s. would point to current account money re-elected." Tid. per to to 11id. for Para, a fall being transferred from a call to a fixed of 1s. 71d., equal to a drop of from basis, which is very gratifying indeed 58 p.c. to 62 p.c.; tin from £409 10s. at a period such as the present. Our to £159 10s. per ton, a fall of £258, liability on loans payable, it will be equal to 61 p.c.; silk from 64s. to 20s. noticed, has been reduced from 3d. per 15, a fall of 43s. 9d.; shellsc 22,429,028 0s. 4d. to £1,020,000. The from 825s, to 300s, per cwt., a fall of reduction under bills payable to 535s.; equal to 63 p.c.; and hides and £4,367,612 3s. 3d. from £6,681,709 skins show a fall of from 60 p.c. to 75 17s. 3d. is, of course, entirely due to the H. B. Henley, and carried. lower rates of exchanges now ruling. Criticism has in certain quarters been Silver has fallen from 84d, per oz made that banks generally have not in March, 1920 to 321d. per oz. in played their part in financing this March, 1921, a fall of 61 p.c., and country's trade to the full extent of their resources. I think that in ease a comparison of our figures under the headings of "Acceptances on account of customers" and "Bills discounted and loans," viz., £3,720,598 0s. 1d. and £28,585,930 18s. 10d. respectively, against our 1919 figures of £1,679,929 0s. 9d. and £17,561,394 2s. 8d. will convince most that we least have done all that could reasonably have been expected of us in particular respect. And whilst rendering this great assistance to the trade of our country, we have been careful to see to it that the percentage of our cash resources to current account liabilities-over 30 p.c.- has not been allowed to be unduly entrenched upon, in addition to which our other liquid resources, in the shape of Government securities and bills. exchange, including Treasury Bills. aggregated £24,212,563, 18s.

A MUCH BETTER OUTLOOK.

animously. The Chairman next proposed: That a dividend at the rate of 14 p.c. per annum for the half-year ended December 31 last, together with a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share, free of Income-tax, be now declared The Right Hon Lord George

The Chairman next proposed:

Mr. Thomas Cuthbertson seconded the motion, which was unanimously

Mr. Robert Banks then moved "That Mr. D. C. Wilson and Mr. H. C. K. Stileman be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mr. Frederick Tomkinson said he

desired to propose a resolution, which he was sure all the shareholders present would cordially adopt. The resolution was: "That the best thanks bonour to stay there until the doctor the shareholders be given to the directors and the staff for their successful management of the bank." After listening to the very clear and excellent address of the chairman, it seemed, in view of the circumstances. he had described, very remarkable that such a satisfactory report should have been submitted to that meeting. The figures quoted by the chairman in trade, especially in the East, and he thought it was really almost miraculous that the board had been able to present such a satisfactory report and to pay such a handsome dividend in addition to placing a considerable sum to reserve. He considered that the board and the staff both at home and abroad deserved very great credit for that achievement and the very sincere thanks of the shareholders. He would like, however, to emphasise that the dividend had been carned, not only As regards the future course of by the capital of £3,000,000, but also Eastern trade, it is dangerous even in by the money which the shareholders normal times to attempt to forecast had provided for the creation of the the course of events, and to essay to reserve fund, which was £500,000 do so now, under present abnormal more than the capital. He would like ship- world conditions, would be more particularly to emphasise that point, imprudent to state that, judging from not desirable that it should go forth

efforts of the managers and the staff provision in every possible way for so ably looked after the interests of home and abroad what might be called bad or doubtful the shareholders. T. H. Whitehead, who debts, or any possible loss that they The proceedings then terminated. years filled the im- could see in the present or the near The Money Market Review and In

BOMBING HERO.

SENT TO JAIL

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WEECK

A distressing story of an Army

Mr. Henry Stewart Moore, solicitor defended, and in view of his plea of charges of forgery were not proceed-

Mr. Herbert Muskett, the solicitor prosecuting for the Commissioner of Police, said the case was undoubtedly fore him a man who, having regard opportunity occurs. We have also namely: "That the report now pre- drug, cocaine, had reduced himself to £100,000 on premises account in view sheet and profit and loss account, be creation. Accused, not content with unlawfully obtaining the cocaine on a number of occasions from different Sir Alfred Dent to second that rechemists in London, had tried. order to satisfy his craying for the Sir Afred Dent, K.C.M.G., seconded the drug, to obtain it in various quantities by means of forged medical certificates, and had thus rendered various chemists. liable to prosecution.

Mr. Stewart Moore urged in def school boy with a highly artistic temperament, and said immediately on the outbreak of war he sacrificed a good job with good pay and enlisted as a private in the Royal Fusillers. He afterwards obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry. took part in a great many engageat the Battle of the Somme and sent home. Afterwards he joined RAF. and undertook what perhaps the most perilous task of the war the bombing by day

of the big German industrial centres, including Metz, Strasburg and Mulheim, and altogether had to his credit fifty-three of these air raids. The nervous strain, however of flying eight hours a day surrounded by German seroplanes and bullets proved too much for him. and feeling that he could not continue unless he fortified himself he eventually resorted to the pernicious habit of

taking drugs. Mrs. Dudley, the accused's wife, said the home at Ealing was not a special one for drug victims, but the authorities had undertaken to cure

her husband. The Magistrate: Do you know what restraint they will have on him? -They simply want his word of

ninks at to lease nim. Mr. D'Byncourt: said it was clear that the accused had distinguished himself immensely, and that he had developed the habit as a result of a very natural collapse of his pervous system. In that he sympathy with him. But it was also clear that at this stage he needed to be restrained, by force if necessary, and in his own interest, therefore he sentenced him to six months' in the second division, in the hope that it would effect his cure. The magistrate added that the accused was

A Peking report states that the air mail service between Peking and Shanghai will come into operation commencing from next month.

is causing some alarm among Chinese | history there; is no evidence of any residents in the Settlement, as the robbers not only give their attention to the shops of wealthy pawnbrokers, shadows of Norse mythology we find but also visit the homes of the poor, the probable genesis of the superstisays the N.C.D. News. The police, however, have the situation well in caught a leader and his whole gang famous collection of Scandinavian in Yantzepoo. At the Mixed Court mythology, it is stated that Volonz who were charged with committing called yarkstein which was, apparentarmed robberies. They were red ly, the opal. And it was a common are brought up again, further charges looking into the pupil of the eye the of murder will probably be preferred figure of a boy or a girl could be seen. against two of the prisoners.

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AMERICA'S CONDITION FOR RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, May I'm

The United States has notified the Soviet Government that it has a hance of recognition while Americans are kept prisoners in Russia: There ence that the accused was a public are at least 20 Americans whose condition has not been ameliorated.

BRITISH SILVER PURCHASES.

MEETING A WAR OBLIGATION TO AMERICA

Washington, May 18. The Treasury announces the receipt of \$17,080,000 from Britain as the second instalment of \$122,000,000 dollars for the purchase of allver during the war. The payment includes \$4,088,000 as interest.

CITTON SPINKERS' WAGES.

LONDON, May 17.

The cotton spinners have decided to ballot on the employers' demand for a 30 per cent, reduction of wages.

RED CROSS LEAGUE SECRETARY.

GENEVA, May 17. Sir Claude Hamilton Hill, K.C.S.L., retired Indian Government official. has been appointed Secretary General to the League of Red Cross Societies

NEW U. E. AMBASS LDOR TO ITALY,

New York, May 19. Mr. Richard Child, former editor of Collier's Weekly, has been appointed

COAL DISPUTE.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

Negotiations for settlement of the coal dispute are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. The Premier has returned to London in order to facilitate a settlement which is being attempted on permanent lines.

SUPERSTITIONS.

ambassador to Italy.

The superstition with regard to the opal-that it is an unlucky gemappears to be of Northern origin In the East the opal has always been regarded as rather a lucky stone and The outbreak of armed robberies in Egyptian, Greecian and Roman sinister significance attaching to the gem. But groping amid the dim tion common among English speaking people to-day. In the "Edda," that the Scandinavian vulcan fashioned out of the eyes of children a gem When they belief in the middle ages that by

> This early connection between the them blind, so that they may not eye and the opal permsted down to see what is done before them so that the time of Queen Rlizabeth and doubtless owed something to the physical recemblance, between the eye superstition, the opal being the white of the eye and a very "milky" eye; and taken in connection with pal. In Elizabeth's reign Dr. Bat the gruesome custom of Volon recordso that it in a manner maketh opal to day

BRITISH DIVORCE IN CHINA.

THE NEW ORDER IN COUNCIL

There was posted on the notice board, at H. M. Supreme Court. Shanghai on Saturday week last the China (Amene of 1920, which for jurisdiction by the Court in the matter of divorce. The amendment is to Article 101, relating to matrimonial cases, and deletes the exception fermerly existing whereby the Court had no power to deal with the dissolution of marriages.

It should be pointed out that the new jurisdiction applies only to the cases of parties who are domiciled in China.: that is to say of British subjects permanently resident in this country, who have no intention of returning to England. Divorce juris diction at Home is based on the same

it is said to be the nation of thieves. This is clearly a variant of the evil

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	May 19 -C. N. Taming.	June L.—R. F. Dencalion. 7.—Nanyo Y. K. Cheribon Mara. 12.—R. F. Mentor.	OANTON, HANKOW,	MANILA. TIENTSIN	Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN. Manager Hongtong-A. H. RARLOW, Esq.	Every description of Benking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on Current Le-	Acting Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1931.
	20.—D. L. Harching.		CHANGSHA, PEKING,	SINGAPORE.	Loudon Bankers :- Loudon County	Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on	THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.
	28 -C. N. Socchow. 27D. L. Haibons.	July 1.— R. F. Helenus. h.—P. & O. Kalyan. 10.—B. F. Teiresias. 19.—P. & O. Kashmir.		D. M. BIGGAR. Manager.	The same than a second to the same than the	application. C. L. SANDES. Manager.	HEAD OFFICE: St. George's Building, Hong kong
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	May 20.—D. L. Hailong. 24.—D. L. Hailong. 27.—D. L. Hailong.	VANCOUVER.	FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.	NOTICE	Hongkong, February 26, 1921.	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,	Mr. Wong Shiu Ham. Chief Manager Mr. L. S. H. lune Asst. Manager Mr. K. T. Wong
	T. T	May 23.—S. & D. West Ison. June 26.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.	CHLIRS.	PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,	THE business of the above Bank is	LIMITED.	Hongtong Manager Mr. L. P. ALLEN. Foreign exchange and general banking
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Hongroup Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 345 inches.

Total since January 1st, 25 38 inches, against an average of 17 33 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on May 19th. L-Hangkone to Ger Rock. Variable winds, light; cloudy rainy. 2.—Formore Channel. The same as

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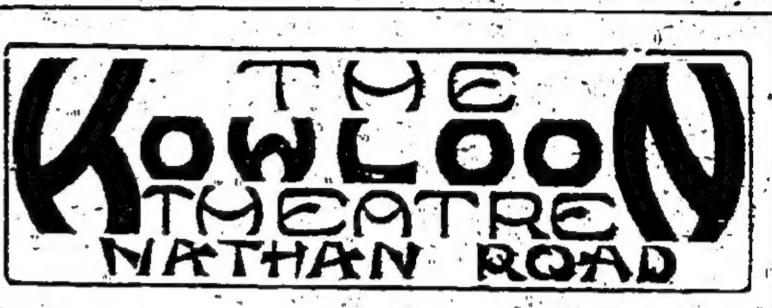
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